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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Marc G. Achen et al.

Application No.: 10/627,631

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Art Unit: 1644

For: Methods For Treating Neoplastic Disease  
Characterized By Vascular Endothelial Growth  
Factor D Expression, For Screening For  
Neoplastic Disease or Metastatic Risk and For  
Maintaining Vascularization of Tissue

Examiner: P. N. Huynh

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007. This response is timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension of time and requisite fee submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.